

# GRAUSTARK

#46

"Spring 1908" (1955); "Spring 1902" (1955)

19 October 1955

1955A

TURKISH WINTER WARRIORS

ENGLAND: F Red-Red; F North Sea C A Don-Bell;  
A Lon-Bell; A Don B GERMAN A Kio;  
F Bal-Bar; A St-Bell; A Lox S A St-B-  
Bell; F Bot-B A Lox.

FRANCE: F Red-Spel; A F-S S F Red-Spel; A Don  
B F Red-Spel; A Red-Bar; F North  
Africa-Red.

GERMANY: A Kio S ENGLAND F Red-Bar;  
A Red-B F Red-Bar; A Red-Bar.

RUSSIA: A Red-Kio; F Red-Kio; A Red S A Red  
Bell; A St-B S A Red A Red S A Red;  
A Red S A Red; A Red-Bar.

TURKEY: F Red-Red; F Red S F Red-Red; F Red-  
Tun; A Red-Bar; F Red S A Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar; F Red S F Red-Bar.

The Turkish fleet in Spain is dis-  
lodged, and must retreat to the Red-Atlantic.  
The deadline for "Fall 1902" moves  
to SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER 1955.

In the "Fall 1907" This is  
moves reported in GRAUSTARK  
#44, the German move "A Kio  
S ENGLAND A Red-Bar" and  
the Russian move "F Red-  
Kio" should be underlined.

In the new game 1955Q,  
John McCallum was incor-  
rectly entered as Germany.  
John Mayne will play Ger-  
many in this game, and  
Italy will be taken by a  
Brooklyn College student.  
Pending further notice, play in 1955Q is  
suspended. See GRAUSTARK #44 for further  
information on this game, and the names and  
addresses of the other players.

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1955B

LAFAYETTE POWERS  
HART, VERMONT

Rensselaer University  
Military Club

ENGLAND: F North S GERMAN F Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar; F North Sea C A Red-Bar;  
F Red-Bar.

GERMANY: A Red-Bar; A Red S ENGLAND  
A Red-Bar; F Red-Bar; A Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar.

ITALY: F Red S F Red-Bar; F Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar.

Lafayette  
Rensselaer Association

FRANCE: A Red-Spel; F Red-Spel; A Red-Bar;  
F Red-Bar; A Red-Bar.

RUSSIA-GERMANY: A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar;  
F Red S A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar.

RUSSIA: F Red-Bar; F Red-Bar; A Red-Bar;  
A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar; A Red-Bar.

The Italian army in Venice is dis-  
lodged and must retreat to Turin, Rome  
or Apulia. The YUE should inform the  
Commander of the direction of this re-  
treat by immediate return air mail. The  
Commander will send the retreat to the  
LMA. A tentative deadline of SATUR-  
DAY 30 OCTOBER 1955 is set for "Fall  
1902" moves, subject to postponement  
should the LMA request it.

PARIS: The Belgian government re-  
ported that the small of some kind of  
ing across the border makes it almost  
certain that attack is imminent. The  
government has issued gas masks and is  
sitting tight.

His Majesty, the King of France  
again issued a warning to the governments  
of England and Germany to the effect that  
if they did not stop this petty bicker-  
ing with Belgium, he would personally  
see that they were kicked out of the  
club club.



Since His Majesty the Tsar seems set on destroying the Berlin Bazar works, His Majesty of France has seen fit to declare war on Russia. "We will drive them out, even if it costs every drop of Germany's blood."

VIEENNA: At a recent press conference held on the steps of the office of the Imperial censor, Baron Minchhausen made a final addition to his controversial comment on the state of the Army, saying, "Of course, I actually meant to imply that the Second Millennium celebrations in Berlin will include a strong commitment from the Imperial Guard for ceremonial purposes to celebrate our impending victory."

Later, on the steps of the Ministry of Research, the Baron observed, "In these times, plagiarism is remarkably rife in the Russians."

TRANSILVANIA: Franz Joseph, Emperor of the Austrians and Protector of Europe, is here to inspect records of ghostly occurrences at Frankenstein Castle. After an extensive tour of the Castle grounds, he held a press conference, where he reported, "The fears of the populace are happily groundless; I can assure one and all that Austria in this time-space continuum keeps all state skeletons confined in the offices of the Bureau of the Imperial Censor."

MOSCOW: Mikhail Pavlovich Lobachevski ("Call me Nick"), who recently became Prime Minister due to his shrewd analyses of European politics, announced the departure of the Czar to his nearest provinces, Bore Bore. Lobachevski, who until recently had been dogcatcher in Cheljabinsk, is famous for his "What - No War?" attitude as exemplified by the now-famous "Who the Hell is Prime Minister Taxis?" address.

He has also stated his desire to meet with Taxis - choice of weapons is up to Mr. Taxis.

CHELYABINSK DAILY GAZETTE: This town was recently thrown into an uproar at the loss of their dogcatcher. One of the applicants for the position has unusual qualifications: Two years prime-ministering!

WALSLEY: Plans for this winter's anti-war cantata contest are proceeding satisfactorily. According to one official, "We plan to hold the recognition ceremonies in Berlin this year." A fitting place for an anti-war ceremony!

TRYPHUMS: Prime Minister Taxis today indignantly told the press that a letter of application for Dog-Catcher of Cheljabinsk, submitted in his name, had actually been written by a Royal Page named Giglio. "I have recommended this young scamp for the most condign punishment," the austere Taxis told reporters. "But it pleases His Majesty to maintain a most lax standard of discipline in the Royal Corps of Pages."

TRYPHUMS: M. Labirbe, leader of the Ligue contre la Licence des Interieurs, announced that there would be a Tryphumian entry in the anti-war cantata contest. The cantata is now being composed by Giglio, a page to King Pausole. According to M. Labirbe, Giglio is employing Mr. Wilson's new invention, the phonograph, in composing the work. "This slovenly youth," he said, "is recording the sounds made by men and women in passionate embraces. These sounds he plans to put together, by adroit re-recording, into a work of art. Certainly no sounds are more appropriate than these, for an anti-war cantata."

M. Labirbe refused to comment on a rumor that Giglio was working with his daughters, Milena, Calvee and Phyllis Labirbe, in the composition of this cantata.

### THE DIPLOMATIC TOUCH

CHARLES REINER, 128 8th Ave., Clarion, Penn. 16214: In the first seven series I entered in Diplomacy without picking one country but all by chance I got (all) 7 different countries:

England in 1950 (Basilaine)

Austria-Hungary in 1952 (Loasky

France in 1953 (Barad-Bar "A")

Mountain)

Germany in 1955 (Barad-Bar "B")

Russia in 1954 (Costachana)

Italy in 1955 (Basilaine) Turkey in 1955 (GRANSTARK)

I bet no one has had this happen to him, have they? (No.)

Charles Galle writes that at 4:45 PM on Monday 11 October he and Jane became the parents of an 8 1/2-lb. son, Matthew Carl Galle.